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Dear Sir: We have your favor of 8th and the sheets have arrived. Being disappointed by our draughtsman, we have concluded to bind part of the edition in cloth, reserving the engraved covers for a new issue. This gives time to obtain what we were very reluctant to forego, yr criticisms upon it: we accordingly send the design on wood, thro' Brown, Faggard & Chase, and shall be glad to have yr opinion. We intend to have the line "Botany for Young People" &c. larger & more prominent; also to add what was accidentally omitted, the Authors name. C^d the vignette be improved; are the flowers accurate &c? Please criticize freely. We informed you in our last letter that we have at present, no sheets of Manual or Lessons, but will send you, as desired, whenever we print anew. We sent to Metcalf yesterday for electrotypes of 3 small cuts in Lessons & List book, supposing you had no objection to their use in our new Wells' Chemistry - they being simple & not conspicuous ones. The matter of Catalogue we will consider. The little book will be a gem: it is finely printed; but we fear we c^d hardly afford to print at Metcalf's prices. We endeavor however, to be careful, & will always thank you for calling attention to any instances of defect or bad work you may see. We will explain to Ambrose &c. We think our mutual letters will be sufficient memorandum of our understanding until the question is definitely settled, as to copyright.

Very Truly Yours &c
Judson & Hinneley